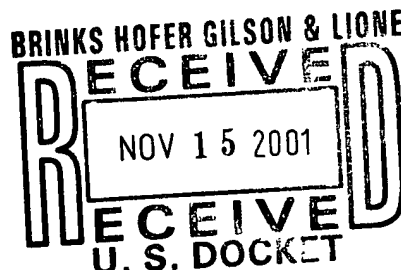


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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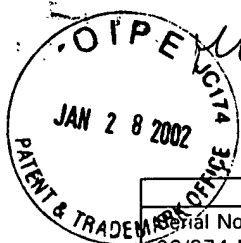
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Serial No. 09/974,551	Filing Date October 9, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2161
Inventor(s) Richard R. DeWitt, et al.			
Title of Invention Method And System For Tracking And Verifying Billing Exceptions			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2), Copy of Missing Parts Notice, Declaration, Power of Attorney (w/attached copy of Assignment), Assignment and Assignment Transmittal Letter, \$130.00 Check, \$40.00 Check, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Copies of Cited References A1-A20, Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9 =	
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- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$40.00 to cover the surcharge and assignment recordal fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

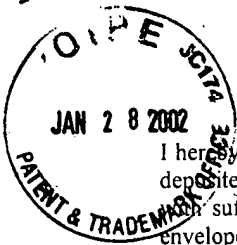
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Serial No.: 09/974,551

Attention: Manager,
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated November 9, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
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- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☒ Assignment Recordal Fee of \$40.00.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment, Assignment Transmittal Letter.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (including cited references A1-A20).
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